

## Senate Bill No. 903

### CHAPTER 27

An act to amend the heading of Chapter 9.5 (commencing with Section 13885) of Title 6 of Part 4 of, and to amend Section 13885.1 of, the Penal Code, relating to the Sexual Predator Apprehension Team force.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 903, Chesbro. Statewide Sexual Predator Apprehension Team.

Existing law establishes the Statewide Sexual Habitual Offender Program. Existing law requires the Attorney General to establish and maintain the program, upon appropriation of funds by the Legislature.

This bill would recast those provisions to rename and reorganize the program as the Statewide Sexual Predator Apprehension Team, as specified. This bill would make other technical conforming changes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The heading of Chapter 9.5 (commencing with Section 13885) of Title 6 of Part 4 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

#### CHAPTER 9.5. STATEWIDE SEXUAL PREDATOR APPREHENSION TEAM

SEC. 2. Section 13885.1 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

13885.1. The Attorney General shall maintain, upon appropriation of funds by the Legislature, a statewide Sexual Predator Apprehension Team force within the California Bureau of Investigation. The Sexual Predator Apprehension Team force shall be comprised of California Bureau of Investigation special agent teams throughout California. The teams shall focus on repeat sex offenders, and perform the following activities:

(a) Coordinate state and local investigative resources to apprehend sexual habitual offenders and persons required to register under Section 290 who violate the law or conditions of probation or parole.

(b) Target and monitor chronic repeat violent sex offenders before the commission of additional sexual offenses.



- (c) Develop profiles in unsolved sexual assault cases.

